

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 19

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:44 a. m. and sets at 5:14 p. m. High water at 8:55 a. m. and sets 9:12 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight and Thursday; colder; increasing and high north-easterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Two remarkable storm conditions existed on the weather map of the United States last night, and the situation is a serious one, according to experts of the Weather Bureau. With the gulf storm sweeping northeastward from Florida at a velocity of 52 miles an hour, threatening great damage to shipping and property along the eastern coast, and with a low barometer of 29.12 in Florida—a rare condition—another storm is approaching from the west, bringing with it the coldest weather of the season. In the middle states an excessive drop in temperature probably will come in 24 hours. Behind the western storm, which extends from Western Lake Superior to Texas, is an extensive area of high barometer that has developed the extreme cold. The cold will be felt in this section by tomorrow night. Should the Gulf storm and the western storm meet along the eastern coast the situation would be doubly serious, but in the opinion of the weather forecaster the southern hurricane will have passed out to sea before the western storm can meet it. Hurricane warnings are displayed on the coast from Florida to and including Norfolk, while storm warnings are flying north of Norfolk, as far as and including the New Jersey coast.

WAR ON FORTUNE-TELLERS.

The arrest in Washington on Monday of Prof. Leon De Voux, a palmist and clairvoyant, is to be followed by the arraignment of all practitioners of fortune telling in that city. It was asserted that among the many letters found among Prof. De Voux's effects when he was arrested there is information of the great value to the police, and that the writers of the letters will be called as witnesses against Prof. De Voux, when his case is called for trial next Friday, after hearing having been postponed from yesterday. There are more than 100 of these letters. Some are said to have been sent from Alexandria. Among the effects of Prof. De Voux were found, it is said by the police, charms of various kinds, including "lucky bags." There are charms done up in small envelopes, consisting of short locks, powders, and other compounds, say the police.

J. R. O. U. A. M.

The 28th annual convention of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, opened at Martinsville yesterday. L. S. Thomas, of Martinsville, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the town, and George H. Marshall delivered an address of welcome.

Thos. B. Ivey, of Petersburg, made an appropriate response.

The convention was called to order by A. D. Beckner, of Martinsville. State Councilor J. W. Camper, of Roanoke, is presiding over the sessions. Nearly all of the other state officers are in attendance.

There are about 150 delegates from the different councils present. The order numbers between 17,000 and 20,000 in the state. Officers for the coming year were nominated yesterday afternoon, and will be elected today.

STREET INSPECTION.

The members of the committee on streets of the City Council, accompanied by City Engineer Dunn, started on an inspection of the streets of the city this morning. Special attention was given to such unsanitary places as were found as well as to localities in which improved conditions may be needed.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Beatrice Craig, colored, was brought before the Police Court this morning on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses from a south Fairfax street grocer. She was unkempt, barefooted and appeared to be about sixteen years old, but when asked to give her age she was unable to do so. It appeared from the evidence that she was virtually homeless and was leading a vagrant life. She was fined \$2.50 and in default of payment will serve a short term in the workhouse.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: George Jones, colored, charged with the unlawful sale of cocaine, had his case continued.

Beatrice Craig, colored, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, was fined \$5.

MARRIAGE.

Mr. I. K. O'Brien, formerly of Alexandria, but now of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Frances Erice Morrow, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John P. Morrow, of Corcoran, S. C., were married yesterday evening at the First Baptist Church, in Charlottesville, by the pastor, Rev. Furman H. Martin.

FORMATION OF A STOCK COMPANY.

A meeting of those interested in forming a stock company to develop the land lying between the fair grounds and Wheat & Suter's subdivision was held last night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, as announced in yesterday's Gazette. It was agreed that the development of this land would doubtless prove profitable and the benefit to the city in the building of a number of modern houses would be considerable. Those present decided to look further into the matter, and the company will probably be organized within the next few days.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mayo have returned to "Burgandy" after spending a week at Quantico as guests of Mrs. D. A. Horton.

Miss Edith Triplett has returned after a week's visit to Westmoreland county. Last Thursday night Mrs. Ralph Fick entertained at a card party at her home at Potomac in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mayo.

Mrs. R. L. Wright, Division Plant Superintendent Southern Bell Telephone Company, of Richmond, is in the city looking after the construction of the new cables.

Mr. K. E. Richardson, Division Plant Inspector Southern Bell Telephone Company, is in the city inspecting the local exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smoot, of Alexandria, are spending a few days at their farm, "Caledon," in King George county.—[Fredericksburg Star.]

Hon. C. C. Carlin will make an address at the P. O. S. of A. hall, in Stafford county, near Truslow's store, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

DECISION IN AUTO LAW.

Justice E. F. Thompson, of Alexandria county, yesterday decided that the provision of the Virginia law permitting motorists from other states to use the highways of Virginia for two periods of seven days each in the year, without taking out a Virginia license, applied to the District of Columbia.

The decision was made in a test case brought by LeRoy Mark, a Washington automobile insurance man, who motored to the Alexandria county courthouse yesterday afternoon.

Immediately upon his arrival he was arrested for entering Virginia without having complied with the laws, he having no machine license.

Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James made the ruling in a letter addressed to Mr. Mark, and dated June 18.

Justice Thompson's decision is not final, for an appeal has been noted by Commonwealth's Attorney Mackay in order that the matter may be immediately brought to the attention of the attorney general.

COULD NOT STOP MARRIAGE.

While an irate father at St. Elmo, Alexandria county, telephoned, telegraphed and wrote to the police of Baltimore and Washington for assistance, A. Howard Engelking and Miss Rhoda Louise Anderson, of St. Elmo, slipped out to Ellicott City, Md., and were married by Rev. R. F. Wagner. The couple left St. Elmo Sunday night, after the young man had been met at the door of Miss Anderson's house by her father, who forbade him making his usual Sunday night call. Engelking "hung around," seeking an opportunity to get a note to his father, and, obeying the contents of the note, she slipped away from the house, and, meeting her lover, fled with him to the nearest station, where they took the train for Washington. Arriving there Monday morning they found that Miss Anderson's father had already wired the police of that city to prevent a marriage. They hurried to Baltimore, where, to their dismay, they found that the police had been also notified. Early yesterday morning they hid themselves in Ellicott City, and Rev. Mr. Wagner did the rest.

THE SIMMONS CASE.

True bills against Will and Henry A. Simmons for rape were returned by the grand jury of the Corporation Court today. It was found necessary to reinstate the accused from the fact that there was an error in the names of the defendants at a previous meeting of the grand jury.

A jury was later empaneled and the trial of Will the younger Simmons, begun. He is represented by Messrs. Robinson Moncure and Edmund Burke, and the prosecution is being conducted by Mr. S. G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney.

Violet McIntire, Simmons' alleged victim, was put on the stand. Her testimony was substantially that given before the Police Court several weeks ago. She was subjected to a trying cross-examination from Mr. Burke, which the girl stood with marked composure.

Judge Barley, very properly, excluded all spectators from the court room while the girl was on the stand.

After the girl's testimony a recess was taken for dinner.

When court reassembled witnesses for the defense were put on the stand. The case was in progress when this report closed.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

There was a well-attended meeting of Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night at their hall on Pitt street. Two esquires received the rank of knight. The committee on the bazaar to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, October 24th, reported that arrangements were nearing completion, and that the bazaar promises to be a great success. Washington Company, No. 1, and Coldwell Co., No. 7, uniform rank of Washington, will attend in a body. Dancing will be one of the features each night. The firm of F. S. Harper has donated a barrel of family flour, and T. J. Fannon a load of coal and one load of wood.

POLITE VAUDEVILLE.

When the class of entertainment does not measure up to the standard the management of the new Opera House are alert to make desired changes in the personnel of the performers. It can be truly said that Miss Grace Maloney, the singing comedienne, is as good as they come, and Prof. Hopper with his wonderful dogs and birds is immense; while Mars, up in the air, should not escape without the most complimentary notice. This is an excellent show and should be seen by all.

Killed by an Automobile.

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Harry Schuler, wife of a motor car demonstrator, was almost instantly killed early today when an automobile driven by William Beisel, head clerk in the Farr Brothers' store, ran into a telegraph pole while traveling at a high rate of speed along Wernersville pike. Thrown against the pole, the woman's face and chest were crushed in. Of the other occupants of the car Charles Schultz is in the Allentown Hospital with a fractured skull, while Mrs. Beisel and James Seagraves were badly bruised.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

The special grand jury was fixed at seven, with Charles H. Callahan as foreman. They returned true bills as follows:

Will Simmons and Henry A. Simmons, for rape.

James McCain, for maliciously and feloniously cutting a mule with intent to kill.

Ellis West, for robbery.

James Jones, for larceny of a horse and grand larceny.

Henry Johnson, for grand larceny. Lhe jury was then discharged.

Com. vs. John Henry Underwood; indictment for larceny of a horse; jury and verdict of not guilty upon the grounds of insanity. The defendant will be committed to a hospital.

Com. vs. Will Simmons; jury and case on trial.

Richard A. Gray, who sues, &c., and the unknown heirs-at-law of Thomas Johnson, deceased; decree confirming sale.

DR. F. J. BROOKE TO SPEAK.

Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke, former pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, is in the city on his way home from the Synod at Charlottesville. Dr. Brooke will speak at the prayer meeting services tonight at 8 o'clock at the Second church. His many friends in the city will be glad to see and hear him.

BASKETBALL.

The "Speed Boy" Athletic Club won their first game of the season yesterday by defeating the Young Regulars by the score of 14 to 4. Carico was the star for the Regulars.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather has been cloudy and threatening today with occasional light rains.

Mr. Charles A. Daw died at the Georgetown University Hospital yesterday. The deceased was 68 years old.

Kate Barrett, colored, died at the almshouse this morning. The deceased was 77 years old.

A rummage sale is in progress at 319 north Royal street. The proceeds will be devoted to church work.

The third degree was conferred upon four candidates at the meeting of Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows last night.

A meeting of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night. Only business of a routine nature was transacted.

Walter Lee Dant, son of Ruth D. and Walter L. Dant, died in Washington yesterday.

The finance committee of the City Council will meet in the Auditor's office at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at which time a chairman will be selected. Mr. H. F. Burke will probably be chosen.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Children's Home on Duke street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. F. F. Ma-bury, President of the Board of Aldermen, and acting mayor, will preside.

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ARBEY DEDICATED.

In the presence of a distinguished company of Catholic prelates and clergy, Mr. Diomedes Falconio, apostolic delegate, yesterday, published the mandate of Pope Pius X and conferred upon Belmont Abbey, at Charlotte, N. C., the distinction of "abbatia nullius," or cathedral abbey, the first of its kind in the western hemisphere. An audience that overflowed the beautiful abbey cathedral and swarmed about the extensive grounds witnessed the elaborate ceremonies marking the occasion.

The Benedictine monks were up for matins at 4 a. m., and bishops and clergy said masses until 8 o'clock. Shortly before 9 o'clock the procession of ecclesiastical dignitaries followed by Bishop Haid and Mr. Falconio, formed in front of the monastery and marched in solemn procession to the cathedral, where Mr. Falconio celebrated pontifical high mass.

Then came the reading of the papal bull erecting the cathedral abbey, and finally the papal benediction. The elaborate musical programme consisting of the Gregorian chants, was rendered by the abbey choir, augmented by the abbey orchestra. The abbey and grounds were wreathed in garlands and decorated with seasonal flowers and greens and presented an attractive picture.

At 1 o'clock the distinguished clergy were guests at a sumptuous banquet in the monastery refectory, and yesterday evening they were entertained with a dramatic performance by the students of St. Mary's College, connected with the abbey. Numerous costly and magnificent gifts, representing donors on two continents, were received during the day, this being the silver jubilee of the abbey and of its venerable abbot, Bishop Haid.

In addition to the apostolic delegate, among the dignitaries present were Bishop Corrigan, of Baltimore, Representative of his eminence Cardinal Gibbons; Bishop Northrop, of Charleston, S. C.; Bishop Monaghan, of Wilmington, Del.; Bishop Kelley, of Savannah; Bishop Van de Vyver, of Richmond; Bishop Kelley, of Florida; Bishop Mohr, of Florida; Bishop Bornemann, of Reading, Pa.; Bishop Decker, of Erie, Pa., and several hundred priests from far and near.

MASONIC.

With the election of officers for the ensuing year the United Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the southern jurisdiction of the United States adjourned in Washington yesterday. With the exception of two, all officers who served during the past year were re-elected. W. H. Hawley, jr., of Kansas City, Mo., succeeds F. W. Lampton, deceased, as grand prior, and L. C. Bailey, of Washington, was elected grand almoner. Oakland, Cal., was selected as the meeting place for the 1911 convention.

In the second game of the world's championship series played at Philadelphia yesterday between the Philadelphia American League team and the Chicago Cubs, of the National League, the latter were badly beaten by the score of 9 to 3. The next game will be played at Chicago tomorrow and the beating in that city is 10 to 6 on the Cubs.

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But we assure our patrons that Thursday will be the most important Remnant Day since we inaugurated a remnant day in Alexandria. You will find here Thursday thousands of yards of good new Remnants and Mill Ends at a great saving. Our buyer has just returned from the market, where he contracted for weekly shipments of the best remnants for our Thursday remnant sales. This week we offer new remnants of

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